

# WEATHER.

Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably showers; somewhat lower temperature; variable winds.  
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## PARTIAL SENATE TRIUMPH HOUSE BEGINS LONG SESSION

House Begins Long Session of Ringing Speeches and Appeals to Reason.

## SPEAKER CLARK TO TAKE FLOOR AGAINST SIMS BILL

Older Democratic Politicians Regard Split Over Gag Rule as a Mistake.

With seventeen hours of debate on the question of repealing the exemption clause of the Panama canal act before them, members of the House of Representatives settled down today to a long afternoon of ringing speeches and appeals to reason, patriotism and party principles. With the galleries crowded, the scene in the House was as interesting as it has been at any time since the tension began in the present big fight, and the men who spoke put as much fire into their words as if the outcome of the Sims repeal bill was not already assured. On all sides it is predicted that the President will have his way by a larger majority than the narrow one by which the gag rule was adopted yesterday.

### Mistake to Split Party.

"It was a mistake to split the party that way," said a leader. "The skirmish on the rule could have been placed at the end of the debate instead of at the beginning, and a lot of self-footed work would have been accomplished the same end, perhaps, as the attempt of men who are anxious to grasp the leadership from the present commanders."

### Holds Wilson Imposed Upon.

"Disguise the situation or belaud the issue as you may, there is no escaping the naked truth that for the first time in the history of the nation an attempt to question, however, like all members of the human family, he is apt to err, this time in the direction of judgment in handling the Mexican situation has necessitated the latest move, at least his message, so his position is charitable thing to say is that he has been imposed upon."

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### Consequences Far Reaching.

"The far-reaching consequences of our votes upon this question will endure after we are all dead and gone. My long service in this House has convinced me that neither side of the dividing aisle has a monopoly upon patriotism. We all loyally support the same flag. We are striving to render faithful service to our country."

### Provides Suspension of Tolls.

Before opening an argument on the tolls issue in the Senate today Senator James H. Hamilton introduced a bill designed to vitiate the resolution he introduced several days ago promulgating the American policy of treating all nations alike with respect to the Panama canal.

### Prison School Holds "Commencement"

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## MORE INFORMATION BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Bears No Ill Feeling Toward Those Who Opposed Him on Tolls Question.

## WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT EXPECT SPLIT IN PARTY

Many of Executive's Closest Advisers Look for Solidification of Democrats to Be Result.

There was not the slightest jubilation around the White House today over the President's victory in the House yesterday. The President himself kept to his Saturday holiday program, and in the early morning went to the country for golf. He returned after noon with the purpose in view of having a quiet afternoon, giving attention to only such executive matters as required prompt consideration. Secretary Tumulty was in charge of affairs around the executive offices, and there were a large number of congressional callers who wished to make engagements with the President that leave messages for him.

Those who had been in close touch with President Wilson since the action in the House yesterday represented him as showing not the slightest trace of either excessive satisfaction with his triumph or ill-feeling toward any one who had opposed his plans. In fact it became known that the President possesses no unkindly feeling toward those against him. In the case of Representative Underwood, for instance, the President is known to meet not only high regard for the Alabama, but a deep personal attachment for him. The temperature of the White House is much alike, untroubled under nearly all circumstances and conditions, but tenacious of their views upon public matters.

### Was Frank With President.

Mr. Underwood frankly told firmly informed the President personally, at two conferences, that he could not follow the chief executive on the tolls problem and Mr. Wilson agreed that there was no other course for the Alabama to pursue.

### See Solidification of Party.

Many of the President's closest advisers are of the opinion that the outcome of the fight really will be a solidification of the party that will remain intact for a mighty long time to come. Looking back over the events of the last few days, it will become apparent that it is pointed out that the republicans are lining up solidly against Mr. Wilson and this will have the effect of lining up his own party for him even at least his message, so his position is charitable thing to say is that he has been imposed upon."

### WILL FINISH FATHER'S BOOKS.

### Miss Briggs Also Expects to Write Biography of Late Theologian.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Miss Emilie Grace Briggs, already known as an author, biographer, musician and lecturer, has begun the work of completing the unfinished theological works of her father, Prof. Charles A. Briggs of Union Theological Seminary, who died almost a year ago. When that task is finished she expects to write the biography of her father, who was tried for heresy by the Presbyterian Church, suspended and later received and ordained by the Protestant Episcopal Church. For several years Miss Briggs collaborated with her father in his theological work, and she is now completing his unfinished manuscripts. She holds a degree of bachelor of divinity from Union Theological Seminary, and is a woman to be graduated from that institution.

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## Y. M. C. A. TO AID COMMITTEE OF 100

National Organ to Print Outline of Executive Board's Report.

## FEDERATION OF WOMEN HEARING CAPITAL'S PERIL

Henry B. F. Macfarland Delivers Address Before Club Members This Afternoon.

The Young Men's Christian Association is the latest recruit to the list of big national organizations which have undertaken to familiarize themselves with the relations between the District of Columbia and the federal government, and to appeal to senators and representatives against legislation pending in Congress which would do away with the "half-and-half" plan of supporting the capital city.

This information was brought to Washington today by Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the executive committee of the committee of one hundred, upon his return from a trip to New York, where he utilized the opportunity to speak on the peril of the capital during an address he had been asked to deliver at the Union League Club.

Mr. Macfarland will probably have something to say about his trip at a meeting he is to attend of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs at the Raleigh Hotel, which began this afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the business meeting of the federation he has been invited by Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the organization, and other members to explain to them the present situation with respect to the "half-and-half" controversy now going on in Washington, as the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District has volunteered to aid the committee of one hundred in every way possible, and Mrs. Logan believes that the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to meet in Chicago early in the summer, will also undertake to support the capital.

### On Fitness of Women.

Mr. Macfarland is expected to dwell this afternoon on "Woman's Special Fitness to Take Part in Municipal Affairs," which, he says, "is now everywhere being encouraged."

On his trip to New York Mr. Macfarland spoke at the dinner at the Union League Club, where he was the guest of honor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Logan, chairman of the national committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of America, and his principal executive secretaries, at which all the approaching congressional session of the United States and they are found in every state and city and in almost every town.

### Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BURNS.

### Twenty Men Have Narrow Escape From Death at Alton, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Twenty men were routed from their beds and had narrow escapes when five destroyed the Young Men's Christian Association building at Alton, Ill., near here, early today. The men were asleep on the upper floors of the building, which was a four-story structure, and escaped by climbing down ladders and their beds and had narrow escapes when five destroyed the Young Men's Christian Association building at Alton, Ill., near here, early today. The men were asleep on the upper floors of the building, which was a four-story structure, and escaped by climbing down ladders and their beds and had narrow escapes when five destroyed the Young Men's Christian Association building at Alton, Ill., near here, early today.

### BRITISH ARMY CRISIS IS STILL UNSOLVED

### Cabinet Hopeful of Clearing Situation Before Commons Meets Monday.

LONDON, March 28.—No solution had been found up to a late hour today of the situation caused by the resignations of Field Marshal Sir John French and Adj. Gen. Sir John Ewart from their positions at the head of the British army. The cabinet, however, was still hopeful that its difficulties would be overcome before it again meets the house of commons Monday.

### MOVES OWN DISBARMENT.

### Attorney Confesses in Court to Conviction of Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Frank C. Baker, an attorney, applied recently to the supreme court to have himself disbarred. He said that February 24 he had been convicted of grand larceny in the second degree and that sentence was suspended.

### KEEPS HIS PROMISE.

### Banker Adds to Estate of Brother, Titanic Victim.

NEW YORK, March 28.—To keep a promise to remember his brother in his will, the untimely death of whom, he said, in no way relieved him of the obligation, Eugene Meyer, jr., a banker, has added \$335,000 to the estate left by



MISS DEMOCRACY—DEAR, DEAR, NOW EVERYTHING'S UPSET!

## STREET CAR COMPANY REFUSES LOWER FARE

### Resists Ordinance in Toledo for Three-Cent Rate Effective Today.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 28.—With the word passed to every car crew in the city a few minutes before midnight, instructing the conductors not to accept three-cent fare, but to insist on car riders paying the regular fare, the Toledo Railway and Light Company, prepared to resist the operation of the Schreiber three-cent fare ordinance. This ordinance, as the climax of the twelve-year franchise fight, became effective at 12:01 a.m. today.

### View of City Solicitor.

"Free street car service provided by the rail-light in substitution for universal three-cent fare fixed by the Schreiber ordinance has made further legal action by the city unnecessary at this time," City Solicitor Thurston announced at 1 o'clock this morning. "If no person who offered 3 cents as car fare was denied transportation at that price, the rail-light has not forcibly, literally or technically violated the city's new three-cent fare ordinance, and so should not be charged."

### INSPECTING SATURN'S MOONS.

### Astronomer Claims They Move From East to West.

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In the meantime the opposition of the army to employment in the coercion of Ulster is vouched for by no less an authority than Sir Edward Richard Russell, a staunch supporter of the government, who in a signed article in the Liverpool Post says today:

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## HOUSES DISAGREE ON SUPPLY BILLS

New York Legislature Adjourns, Leaving Much Unfinished Business.

## HOUSE QUITS ABRUPTLY, OMMITS NOTICE TO SENATE

Extraordinary Session Made Necessary—Appropriation Measures for Departments Incomplete.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—The New York state legislature adjourned sine die early today, leaving unfinished business that will necessitate its return in extraordinary session. The lower house quit business abruptly at 3:27 o'clock this morning without the usual custom of sending committees to the senate and the governor notifying them of its intention to adjourn. At that time legislation embodying the annual appropriation bill necessary to the maintenance of all departments of the state was on the way from the senate to the lower house.

Previously the assembly had received from the senate the annual supply bill, coupled with another appropriation measure known as the "construction" bill, and had rejected both of them for the reason that they contained changes from the bills which the assembly had originated in accordance with the provision of the constitution.

### Senators Show Resentment.

Senators, regardless of party affiliations, expressed resentment when they learned unofficially that their co-ordinate branch had terminated its existence without notice, but they proceeded placidly on their way, ending their session at 5:33 o'clock. Democratic Leader Murtha charged on the floor that the assembly's act had made an extra session inevitable, and put a wholly unnecessary expense burden on the people. "I believe we could have got together on the appropriations," said Senator Grawley, majority leader. "It was a grossly discourteous act to the senate to go to the governor."

### Juggling Is Alleged.

The assembly's objections to the amended bills, however, were based on an alleged juggling of the items. Chairman McDonald of the assembly was and means committee said the framers of the senate bill had cut out about \$500,000 for hospital and other necessary departments in order to get money for carrying on two departments which the assembly wished to abolish—the state way which the senate and the department of efficiency and economy. It also was contended that some of the alterations in the bills were made by the republican departments, in the way of reprisal. Confusion arose from cross-purposes in order to get money for carrying on two departments which the assembly wished to abolish—the state way which the senate and the department of efficiency and economy. It also was contended that some of the alterations in the bills were made by the republican departments, in the way of reprisal.

### Thaw Case Prominent.

Harry K. Thaw figured prominently in the later proceedings of the session. A resolution condemning the state authorities for their activity in seeking to extradite him narrowly failed of passage, while bills introduced by the state in this matter shared the fate of the legislative already has provoked much discussion. It is the prevalent opinion that the bills introduced by the state in this matter shared the fate of the legislative already has provoked much discussion.

### Fitzhugh Smith, War Veteran, Dead

NEW YORK, March 28.—Fitzhugh Smith, a civil war veteran, who was commended by Abraham Lincoln for checking the retreat of the Union Army at the second battle of Bull Run, died here yesterday. He was seventy-nine years old.

### ACTUAL WORK BEGUN ON LINCOLN MEMORIAL

### Contracting Firm Installs Plant, and Is Under Way.

Although ground was broken for the Lincoln Memorial in Potomac Park February 12 last, the 160th anniversary of the birthday of the great civil war President, actual construction operations did not begin until yesterday. M. F. Comer & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, who have the contract for building the foundation, have installed a complete excavating plant on the ground, including two large traveling derricks, and also have a large force of skilled workmen there. The work was started by the gradual sinking of a cylinder designed to rest on bed rock forty feet below the surface of the ground.

### Cylinders of Varying Depths.

The lower foundation will consist of 122 of these cylinders placed at varying depths, the longest being fifty-seven feet below the present grade. They will be filled with concrete and will form the base of the piers on which the walls of the big marble temple will rest. The area of the foundation is 119 by 168 feet. Under the contract with Comer & Co. the foundation must be completed and ready for construction of the superstructure by February 28, 1915, one year from the date of the execution of the contract. Three years more are allowed for the completion of the superstructure.

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### Lieut. Commander Train Departs.

Lieut. Commander C. R. Train, U. S. N., has been detailed as naval attaché at the American embassy at Rome. He relieves Lieut. Commander R. D. White, who will be assigned to sea service.

### "Why are Coughs"

### is another of those entertaining and at the same time informing articles by

### Dr. Edwin F. Bowers

### How to prevent coughs and colds or, having acquired them, how to get rid of them—even by matrimony, if necessary—told tomorrow in the

### Sunday Magazine

### of

### The Sunday Star

## REBELS CONFIDENT OF TORREON'S FALL

Latest Reports Have Villa Fighting His Way Through Center of City.

## LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES SAID TO BE ENORMOUS

Villa Is Hailed as Popular Hero and Mexico's Greatest Military Genius.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 28.—With the expectation that Torreon would crumble under the rebel attack today, officers in Juarez awaited news from the battlefield. The last reports yesterday were that Gen. Monclova Herrera had cut his way from the eastern side of Torreon through the business quarter to the bull ring on the north; that Gen. Villa had set out with more troops from Gomez Palacio to join him and take command, and that the federales were making a final stand in the defenses on the west side.

### Fighting in City's Heart.

Latest advices from both Villa and newspaper correspondents indicated that the rebels had carried their assault into the very heart of Torreon, and that the federales were hard pressed. At that time it was Gen. Herrera's force of 4,000 men which was reported to have entered the town from the east, and the counter-march of Gen. Villa into Torreon from the north was expected to throw the federales under Gen. Refugio Velasco into utter rout.

### Both Have Enormous Losses.

News dispatches indicate that the federales fought fiercely, and that the loss in dead and wounded was enormous on both sides. Lack of hospital facilities, the heat of the desert, and the four days of strenuous, practically constant fighting under a virulent sun, had taken a heavy toll. Pancho Villa were believed to have sustained a large casualty list.

### Desperate Battle Waged by Villa's Frenzied Army; Capture of Gomez Palacio

### GOMEZ PALACIO, Mexico, March 28.—

Four days of fighting, including three desperate assaults by the rebels, were reported yesterday from Gomez Palacio. Gen. Francisco Villa moved into the city and established his headquarters on that side of the town looking toward Torreon and within three miles of that goal of the campaign.

### Rescue of the Wounded.

Newspaper correspondents were permitted to enter the city with Villa's forces. They were rescuing the injured and taking them to the railroad. The day was hot and the air reeked with the smell of stale blood. Those with flesh wounds disdained to desert and many a wounded soldier was seen among the stretcher bearers.

### Crucial Moment at Hand.

Thursday night the third and final assault was delivered. Gen. Villa, grimy with dust and sweat, a red bandanna handkerchief about his neck, rode up and down the lines, swearing and cheering, cursing and calling on the saints. At times he apparently was calm, and again in a fury. Through it all he urged his men forward, and all seemed to realize that the attack was the crucial one. Blue flames of fire. Men in their dying agonies pleaded for water or cried out quivering voices of delirious prayers to "our Lady of Guadalupe."

### On the way into the city from El

### Verde early yesterday, a pack of

### the streets of the town itself, Gen.

### Villa was constantly called on to

### return the salutes of the wounded.

### Some of them were limping, not to